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Applicant : George D. Hermann
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ELEMENTS
Docket No. : 06-516
Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.